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Flower Seeds

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# PLEASE READ FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS CAREFULLY

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**FREE PREMIUM** 80 CENTS' worth of seeds extra allowed on all orders for seeds amounting to ONE DOLLAR; 15 CENTS' worth on all orders amounting to 50 CENTS. This liberal premium is the same as 80 per cent. discount, but must be selected in seeds, and order for premium must accompany original order for seeds.

**MAKE OUT A LIST** OF FREE PACKET SEEDS, AND REMEMBER THAT ONLY SEEDS IN PACKAGES CAN BE SELECTED FREE—NOT BY THE OUNCE, ONE-FOURTH POUND, OR COLLECTIONS. NO FREE SEEDS WITH GRASS SEED, FERTILIZER, TOBACCO SOAP OR PLANTS.

**BEAR IN MIND** I cannot allow plants to be selected as premiums on seeds, neither can I allow premiums to be selected on plants or Rose orders: I am offering them at such an extremely low price to introduce them to my patrons, to add a premium is simply impossible. Plants and roses will be shipped as soon as weather will permit.

**HOW TO REMIT MONEY** Always send money by one of the following methods: POST-OFFICE ORDER, EXPRESS MONEY ORDER, REGISTERED LETTER, or BANK DRAFT, and if the order is lost or stolen, your money is safe. I ESPECIALLY REQUEST MY CUSTOMERS TO REMIT MONEY IN THIS WAY and I will allow you to select seeds to the cost of the Money Order, Registered Letter, or Draft, PROVIDING YOUR ORDER AMOUNTS TO 50 CENTS. Do not send postage stamps, unless you have no other way of remitting amount; and when you do, two-cent denomination preferred. If money is sent in any other way than specified above it is at the risk of the sender. As all banks now charge exchange, please add 10 cents extra to all personal checks. Positively NO Canadian postage stamps accepted.

**ERRORS.** While we exercise the utmost care in filling orders, always doing a little more than we promise, during the very busy season errors will sometimes occur, and when such is the case we should like to be notified at once and will make satisfactory corrections at once.

**POSTPAID.** All seeds sent postpaid and safe arrival GUARANTEED. All orders received to the amount of \$1.50 and upwards will be forwarded by REGISTERED MAIL, to purchaser's address, which costs me 10 cents extra, but insures the safe arrival of your seeds. PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND FULL ADDRESS ON EACH AND EVERY LETTER YOU SEND.

**QUANTITY OF SEEDS IN A PACKET.** Customers will please note I state number of seeds in a packet, which will enable those wishing to plant borders and beds of a certain length or size to calculate the number of packages required. FULL COUNT GUARANTEED. No less quantity than a package can be sold.

**FLORAL CULTURE.** Containing full cultural directions and points how to grow flowers from seeds, mailed free with every order.

Please be careful to sign your *name* and *full address* on each and every order you send.

Address all letters to

CARRIE H. LIPPINCOTT  
HUDSON, WIS.

THE PIONEER SEEDWOMAN OF AMERICA.

NEW YORK STATE  
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DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHACA, N. Y.

## *To Our Friends and Patrons*

WE offer our little catalogue for the season of 1912, and ask for it a careful reading. We have just completed the third year of hard growing crops and there will of necessity be a shortage in many lines, and we shall appreciate it if you will place your orders as early as you conveniently can. We shall make every effort to take good care of all orders entrusted to us, let them be large or small, and hope to give perfect satisfaction.

We have decided to offer a very liberal premium this year, and in addition to the regular seed premium offered, at 30 cents' worth of seeds, on all orders of \$1.00 and upwards, if you request it we will send one rose

with all orders of \$1.00 for seeds in packets, two roses with seed orders of \$2.00, and any three you may select with a \$3.00 order; on a \$5.00 order you may select any six roses you wish. The roses may be selected from Floral Culture and will be sent as soon as the weather will permit.



This is a splendid chance for the boys and girls to get up a club and get their own rose garden for nothing. But please remember the order for the roses *must* come with the seed order so that we can book them and get them out as early as the weather will permit.

This is our nineteenth year in business and we wish to thank our many patrons for their loyalty and patronage as well as the kindly words so many have spoken for us to their friends. Remember our entire efforts are put forth in giving you the best seeds that can be grown. We use no expensive seed bags (we know they are pretty but you don't plant the bags) and it is our earnest desire to keep expenses down that we may still give you the best seeds for the least money. Do not forget to look over the vegetable seed list and start a little garden of good things to eat.

Very cordially yours,

CARRIE H. LIPPINCOTT.



**Perfection Aster.**

One of the most perfect and deservedly one of the most popular of all Asters; very double, large and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height, eighteen inches to two feet; nearly thirty distinct colors, mixed.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

**Perfection—Snow white.**

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Perfection—Pink Ball.**

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Perfection—Crimson Ball**

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Perfection—Purple.**

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Hohenzollern Aster.**

Ostrich Feather type of Asters. Much larger than the Giant Comet, the petals longer and more curled and twisted, and produced in great abundance. Borne on long stems which make it very desirable for cut flowers. Mixed colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Aster, New Victoria.**

Magnificent flowers, massive and showy, with regular overlapping petals clear to the center. The flowers measure four inches and over across, and are of rich and varied colors. The plants grow very evenly, pyramidal in form, about eighteen inches high, and carry from twenty-five to forty flowers. Over twenty colors, mixed.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

**Victoria—Snow white.**

**Victoria—Bright pink.**

**Victoria—Dark crimson.**

**Victoria—Lavendershade**

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Miss Lippincott,

Hudson, Wis.

I was very much pleased with the seeds I got of you last year. They grew fine and flowered all the summer. I am sure your seeds will grow. Yours respect.,

D. C. Buckwalter,

Britt, Ia.



# ASTERS

## Queen of the Market.

Of graceful spreading habit, it is in full flower two weeks before most other Asters. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture.

Per pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## White Ostrich Plume.

Plants of strong branching growth, fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The large size of the flowers, the fine feathery appearance, long stiff stems, and early flowering habit combine to make it most desirable for decorations.

Per pkt., 100 seeds, 13c.

## Vick's Rose King Aster.

Is a bright, brilliant rose color. It possesses all the characteristics of a good Aster, vigorous in habit, with stems frequently two feet in length, flowers large as saucers, crowns completely covered, a good keeping variety and unsurpassed for cutting. Petals are stiff and strong and do not show the effects of cutting until long after many other varieties would be completely wilted.

Per pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

Two for 15 cts.



**Daybreak Aster**

## Daybreak.

The plants grow stiffly erect, eighteen to twenty inches in height, with ten to fifteen branches, each bearing a very large extremely double flower with incurved petals. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

## Cardinal.

### The Best Bedding Aster Ever Introduced.

The coloring of this Aster is entirely distinct from any other Aster on the market today; in fact, possesses a striking color of its own. This variety is particularly adapted for bedding, owing to its free blooming qualities and brilliant coloring. When massed in a bed, its deep vivid cardinal color is as striking as the brilliant scarlet Salvia. Cardinal begins blooming the first to middle of August, retaining its brilliant coloring and full, well-developed flowers until late in the fall. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts; two pkts., 15 cts.

## Early Snowdrift.

### Is Certainly the Earliest Aster in Cultivation.

The leaves are narrow and sparse, and the branches spring from close to the ground. The entire energy of the plant seems given to the production of twelve to twenty long, slender, upright stems, crowned with immense feathery flowers. The long, recurved petals give the flowers an exceedingly graceful effect, heightened in many cases by the ragged, irregular character of the petals in the center of the flower. The flowers all come perfectly double. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts; two pkts., 15 cts.

## Royal Purple.

A new strain of Late Branching Aster, growing about fifteen inches high. Its habit of growth is entirely distinct, the stems growing directly from the ground, and not on side shoots from the main stem like other varieties. Nine out of twelve flowers are sufficiently large for cutting, either for house decoration or florists' use. A medium early bloomer, continuing in flower until late in the fall; in fact, it holds its blooms longer than any other variety we know of. The flowers are large and full to the center; petals fine and somewhat incurved; color bright purple. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.; two pkts., 15 cts.





New Giant Comet Aster.

**Giant Comet Aster.**

The plants of this variety are perfectly true in character, growing twelve to fifteen inches high and covered with large double flowers, as shown in the illustration. The flowers measure from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, resembling in shape and artistically curved and twisted petals the finest Chinese Chrysanthemums. Mixed colors.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

Giant Comet—Pure white.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Giant Comet—Deep scarlet.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Giant Comet—Light blue.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Giant Comet—Pure lilac.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Giant Comet—Pure pink.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Harlequin Aster.**

The striking Aster of great beauty, upright habits and a profuse bloomer. Composed of pure white petals, quaintly interspersed in irregular manner with deep blue and bright red petals.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

**The Cornflower Aster.**

*Stokesia Cyanea.*

This is one of our most charming and beautiful native hardy plants. The plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high, bearing freely from early July until frost, its handsome lavender-blue *Centaurea*-like blossoms each measuring from 4 to 5 inches across. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any open, sunny position, and is not only desirable as a single plant in the mixed hardy border, but can be used with fine effect in masses or beds of any size.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Asters are of very easy culture. The seeds can be sown in May, in the open ground for bloom in September and October; for earlier bloom they should be sown in boxes in the house, in cold frames or hotbeds, in March or April.

**New White Branching Aster.**

The magnificent, large, double, white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne on long stems, making them excellent for cutting. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

**Aster, Fire King.**

The most brilliant Aster ever introduced.

And the nearest approach to scarlet yet obtained; a color previously unknown in this popular flower, which, for an autumn show of flowers, few others equal. Habit, very compact, not more than 12 inches in height, with large, beautifully incurved flowers, and makes a charming companion to "Snowball." Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

**Aster, Snowball.**

A most distinct and handsome variety, equally valuable for pot culture and cut flowers.

It is a most profuse bloomer, a single plant often producing as many as 25 to 30 pure snow white flowers, globular in form and of extraordinary size. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

**New Yellow Aster.**

The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur yellow, not a mere indication of the color. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint, seeming to enclose the flower like an old-fashioned bouquet paper. The flowers are borne upon long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. Plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, are of compact, hardy growth, and most abundant bloomers. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

**Sample's Branching.**

This is a magnificent American strain producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Mixed colors. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

Sample's Branching—Crimson .....	Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.
Sample's Branching—Lavender .....	Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.
Sample's Branching—Pink .....	Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.
Sample's Branching—White .....	Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.
Sample's Branching—Rose .....	Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Asters, Finest Mixed.**

Of all varieties, such as Victoria, Perfection, Comet, Harlequin, etc. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

**Use Walker's Excelsior Plant Food.**

It is the best.  
25 and 50 cents  
per package.

**NOTICE.**

One packet each of the entire collection of Asters, 36 pkts. for \$1.75. This collection would cost you \$2.15 straight catalogue prices.

**Crab's Eye Vine.****Abrus Preeatorius.**

A most beautiful climber, either for pot culture or the open ground in summer; bears clusters of bright yellow flowers, followed by bunches of pods, which, when dry, burst open, disclosing brilliant red seeds with black eyes, used for making beads and ornaments, for which purpose they are exceedingly pretty. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Miss Lippincott:

Your beautiful little catalogue arrived almost the first, and certainly is my favorite, and inspires me, as usual, with a desire to purchase and plant all the seeds. But knowing the limitations of my soil, which is mostly sand, I must refrain. The shady place grass seed grew beautifully, but the ornamental grass seed I have tried two seasons without success.

Yours truly, Mrs. H. H. Cody.

**Angel's Breath, or Gypsophila.**

An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives everywhere, and furnishes the loveliest material for all kinds of bouquets. The tiny little flowers are borne in abundance on long, graceful, branching stems which lend a most graceful, light appearance to any bunch of flowers. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**Aquilegia, or Columbine.**

Very handsome, ornamental, hardy perennial plants of easy cultivation and bearing in profusion large flowers of novel shape and in a great variety of colors. Double mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**Ambrosia.**

A hardy annual with long spiral stems, bearing an abundance of small, round greenish-yellow buds and blossoms which are exceedingly fragrant. It is as desirable as the Rose Geranium as a plant with fragrant foliage, and for making up into bouquets and other floral work. Its long, beautiful, fringed spirals of lovely green are unsurpassed. It is one of the easiest plants to grow, and seed may be sown early in open ground. Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.



**NOTICE**—If you have never planted a small vegetable garden for your own use, try it this year. You will find a select list of seeds in this catalogue, commencing at page 45.





### Ageratum, Imperial Dark Blue.

A plant that blooms continuously all summer in the garden and makes a pleasing contrast of color with more brilliant varieties. I offer seed of the new Imperial Dark Blue as the best and most showy.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Ageratum, Dwarf White.

Very dwarf and compact; pure white.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Arabis Alpina.

The pure white flowers grow so uniformly and thickly that it gives the effect of a sheet of snow. Plants perfectly hardy. The earliest, prettiest, spring flower. The spreading tufts are densely clothed with neat, lively green leaves and covered with pure white flowers of the most lovely effect, conspicuous at a great distance, especially in large masses on rockeries or broad edgings for park roads, having the advantage of having the greatest drought during summer and always looking neat.

Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.

### Achillea.

**Farmica—(Double White Yarrow.)** One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of pure white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5c.

### Abutilon.

Flowering Maple.

A very popular perennial shrub, with bell-shaped drooping flowers, well adapted to house culture, easily raised from seed, and if sown before April, under glass, plants will bloom the first season. For winter flowering, plant in September. Finest mixed.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.

### Acrolinium, Everlasting.

One of the most beautiful and valuable of the everlasting flowers, called by some "Pink Daisies"; very effective in borders during the blooming seasons, and possessing the additional advantage of being available for winter decoration, for which purpose it is now extensively grown. The densely double flowers are faultless, both in shape and color; the flowers are somewhat larger than the single, and from the seed I offer above 75 per cent will be double.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.



**Antirrhinum.****Tom Thumb, Snapdragon.**

Very dwarf, growing only eight inches high, thickly studded with beautiful spikes of gay colored flowers, orange, scarlet, rose-white, maroon, striped, etc.

Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum.****New Giant.**

Flowers double the size of the older sorts, more closely set on the stems, and colors more clear and brilliant. Plants very compact and bushy, growing about 12 inches high. All colors, mixed.

Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum.****Queen of the North.**

The finest and most beautiful of all the Snapdragons. The plants grow into handsome, regular bushes, 12 inches high, covered with large white flowers of a deliciously sweet perfume. Suitable for bedding or pot culture.

Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.

**NOTICE.**

Asparagus is very slow to germinate, requiring from 60 to 90 days, but once started is a very rapid grower. Seed should be soaked in warm water before planting.

**Asparagus Sprengeri.**

Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays four to six feet long, of fresh, green, feathery foliage; useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Grows freely the whole year round; extremely valuable for all purposes. Flowers white, followed by red berries. Pkt., 15 seeds, 10 cts.

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.**

This graceful climbing Asparagus has foliage finer than that of the most delicate fern, and will last for weeks after being cut. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. Pkt., 10 seeds, 10 cts.





**Anchusa Capensis,  
or**

**Cape Forget-Me-Not.**

A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty. It grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar in all respects to the Forget-me-not, though the blossoms are much larger and of finer color. It is always taken for a beautiful, large-flowering Forget-me-not, and for bouquets and cut flowers it is indeed superior to it. Its color is a deep, clear, brilliant blue with a pure white eye; one of the rarest and most lovely shades of that color. It blooms early and continues all summer. Pkt., 260 seeds, 5 cts.

**Walker's Japanese  
Flower Food**

Has no equal for improving Palms, Rubber Plants and Ferns, producing growth and renewing the green.

By mail, 25 cts. per package.

**Alyssum, Little Gem.**

The plants are very dwarf. Each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

**Alyssum, Saxatile Compactum**

Showy golden yellow flowers, hardy perennials, blooms the first season; excellent for rock work.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**Alyssum, Sweet**

Its pure white, fragrant flowers are produced from early spring until killed by frost; very useful in all kinds of bouquets.

Note—For a cemetery plant, nothing is more suitable than Sweet Alyssum—requiring but little care and attention and being a continuous bloomer throughout the summer.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts., oz., 25 cts.



**Alyssum, Little Gem.**



**Begonia.**

**Begonia**—Tuberous rooted, single mixed. Seed saved from finest colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

**Begonia**—Tuberous rooted, double mixed, from the finest and best colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 12 cts.

**Balsam Apple.**

A beautiful climbing plant with apple-shaped fruit, which, if preserved in alcohol, makes a most useful liniment.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.

**Bean.****Scarlet Runner.**

A Favorite Old-Fashioned Climber.

One of the very few beans that are both ornamental and useful. It grows rapidly to a height of 10 to 12 feet, and is covered from July until heavy frost with clusters of beautiful scarlet flowers.

Pkt., 12 seeds, 5 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 30 cts.

Chicago, Ills.

Miss C. H. Lippincott:

Dear Friend:—I have been well satisfied with your seeds for about five years. I have beautiful flowers all summer and am enclosing my order for 1911. Please do not delay.

Miss A. Studtmann.

**Begonia, Vernon.**

One of the most satisfactory pot plants for the house, and a popular bedding plant for the garden or lawn. It blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the summer. Flowers a brilliant orange-carmine with bright yellow centers, and the foliage waxy and glossy. It is easily raised from seed, and comes absolutely true. Valuable for bedding and general culture.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**Bird of Paradise,****Poinciana Gillesi.**

The color of the flower is a golden yellow, measuring two and a half inches across, with shape as shown in illustration, and is produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the large pistils which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of bright crimson color. The foliage is also highly decorative, reminding one of a very delicate Acacia. If the seed is started early, it will produce blooms in great profusion the first year.

Pkt., 15 seeds, 8 cts.



Bird of Paradise, (Poinciana Gillesi.)

Bear in mind August and September are the best months for starting your Perennials and a few of them are always an addition to your garden.

### A Small List of Good Perennial Seeds.

Alyssum—Saxatile—(Gold Dust).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Aquilegia—(Columbine) mixed.....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Arabis Alpina (Pure White).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Campanula (Canterbury Bells).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Caryanthemum (Hardy Per.).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Carnation (Extra Fine Double Mixed).....	per pkt., 10 cts.
Calliopsis, Lanceolata.....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Perennial Larkspur (Delphinium).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Daisy Shasta.....	per pkt., 10 cts.
Eranthis (Pheasant-Eye Pinks).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Digitalis (Foxglove).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Gaillardias (Per. Varieties).....	per pkt., 10 cts.
Kellyhooks (Double Mixed).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Lathyrus (Perennial Pea).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Phlox (Perennial Mixed).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Poppies (Hardy Oriental).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Platycodon (Chinese Bell Flower).....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Sweet William.....	per pkt., 5 cts.
Scabiosa Japonica.....	per pkt., 10 cts.
Wallflower (Double Mixed).....	per pkt., 6 cts.

### NOTICE!

One packet each of these perennials for \$1.00.



BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

### Bachelor's Button, Double.

It has been so perfected that fully 80 per cent of the flowers are double and semi-double, and also increased in size and presents many bright colors and distinct markings which have hitherto been unknown in this old-fashioned favorite flower.

Pkt., 75 seeds, 5 cts.

### NOTICE.

Special rose premium on first page of catalogue on all orders for seed of \$1.00 and upwards.

### Lady Slipper, Defiance Balsam.

The most perfect in form and largest double-flowered Balsam yet developed and by careful growth and selection has attained a standard that will be found hard to improve. The mixture which I offer is composed, in nearly equal proportions, of eight colors: rose, rose-white spotted, pink, scarlet, white-tinted violet, white spotted, scarlet white spotted and purple, each having been grown separately. Pkt., 75 seeds, 5 cts.





### Centrosema Grandiflora.

A hardy perennial vine which will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April, and bears in the greatest profusion inverted, pea-shaped flowers from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rose-violet to a reddish purple, with a broad, feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and backs of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

### Coccinea Indica.

A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy like foliage, bright and luxuriant, never troubled with insects, and adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. The small flowers are soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long, which turn to brilliant scarlet, spotted with white, rendering it very pretty.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.

### Calceolaria, Hybrida.

Favorite and universally admired plants, remarkable for their large, beautifully spotted blossoms which are very showy, and from which an almost countless number of hybrids have been raised. They are perennial, are grown in pots in the conservatory, greenhouses and gardens.

Mixed colors. Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

A magnificent class of Carnations that will bloom in four months after sowing the seed. They are without exception the most abundant bloomers of all the "Pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, whites, variegated, etc. It is a most valuable acquisition, as Carnation flowers can be had all summer and winter, if consecutive sowings are made. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

I want to tell you that the Dahlia seed I ordered from you last year was fine and gave entire satisfaction.

Alice Hatfield,  
Galena, Kan.



### Marguerite Carnation.

### Carnations, Perennial Varieties.

Indispensable plants for both pot culture in the greenhouse and window garden, and open ground culture in summer; of innumerable colors and delicious perfume. The plants may be set in the open ground during the summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house. Half hardy perennials.

**Double Mixed**—Producing many double flowers of all shades and colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 8 cts.

**Extra Fine Double Mixed**—Seeds saved from the finest and choicest German, French, Italian and English stocks. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

**Grenadin Scarlet**—Very early, habit dwarf and compact, brilliant double scarlet flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

**Grenadin White**—Double, early flowering, white. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

### Calendula, Double Yellow.

Flowers extra large and very double, slightly imbricated, while those of the center are incurved like the petals of a Peony. Color, bright golden yellow or orange. From seed sown in the open ground it comes into flower early. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.







### Coleus.

One of the best known and most universally admired ornamental foliage plants, in an endless variety of colors and shadings, indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens. Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is as sure as with an ordinary annual. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Candytuft, Giant Empress.

A magnificent variety, with enormous flattened heads of large, pure white florets. Good stems. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Candytuft.

#### Hardy Perennial Sempervirens.

A profuse blooming, white, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring. Much used for cemeteries, rockeries, etc. 1 foot. Pkt., 200 seeds, 6 cts.

### Candytuft, Snow Queen.

A valuable and distinct species of great beauty. It is an annual variety and grows very rapidly, quickly coming into bloom and remaining in full flower for about three months. It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Candytuft, Mixed.

All colors. Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.

Miss Lippincott:

I had lovely asters from seed I got of you last year and I want to try more this year.

Mrs. Lewis L. Preison,  
Geneva, N. Y.

### Cockscomb, Queen of Dwarfs.

This is the best dwarf-growing Cockscomb: the plants grow only about eight inches high, are firmly set in the crown with well balanced, large heads, ten to twelve inches across. They grow very uniformly and present an unusually solid effect in color, which is rich ruby red, of extreme brilliancy.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Centaurea Gymnocarpa, Dusty Miller.

Foliage finely cut of silvery gray color, used for bedding.

Pkt., 5 cts.



Giant Empress Candytuft.

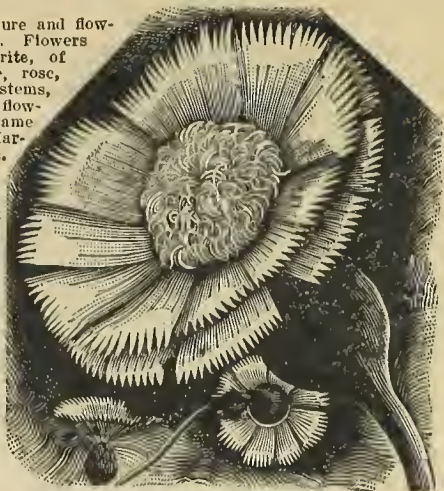
## Centaurea Imperialis.

Centaurea Imperialis is of the easiest culture and flowers continually from early spring until fall. Flowers are double the size of *Centaurea Marguerite*, of various tints and colors, pure white, lilac, rose, purple and dark red, supported on long stems, which renders them very desirable for cut flowers and corsage bouquets. They have the same delicate odor and form as the *Centaurea Marguerite*. Mixed colors. Pkt., 75 seeds, 5 cts.

## Centaurea Marguerite

The most fragrant and longest keeping cut flower. The flowers are the size of a medium Carnation, freely produced on long stems, which renders them valuable for cutting; colors pure white, pale sulphur-yellow and lavender. The flowers are sweet-scented, and their lasting quality after being cut is remarkable. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and are of the easiest culture; from spring-sown seeds they commence to flower in July and continue until late in the autumn. The novelty is entirely distinct from all other *Centaureas*, and is undoubtedly the most beautiful variety known. Mixed colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.



## New Double Calliopsis.

A handsome double variety, flowers of a rich golden yellow color, with wine-maroon spots. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

## Calliopsis or Coreopsis Single.

Very handsome and showy plants of the easiest culture, require no care and thrive in any garden. Produce flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red, brown. It is one of those flowers which will grow in any situation and always will be greatly admired. Mixed colors.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

## Calliopsis, Lanceolata, Perennial

Graceful and profuse blooming plant, with large, striking flowers of a brilliant golden yellow. Remains in bloom all summer. Its long wiry stems fit it admirably for bouquet making. Its golden cloud of blooms far above the foliage, makes it a capital bedder.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

## Cypress Vine.

A most beautiful vine, with delicate, fern-like foliage and beautiful, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white flowers. Seed very slow to start growth. All colors mixed.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

## Sulpho Tobacco Soap.

A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator. Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless, and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. A trial will give highly gratifying results. 3-oz. cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, mailed postpaid 13 cts. 8-oz. cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, mailed postpaid 28 cts.





**Notice!** One Packet each of the entire collection of Cosmos, six pkts., for **30c**

### New Early Blooming Cosmos, Dawn.

This beautiful new strain produces abundantly well-formed lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink and crimson in color. It can be had in bloom from July to November and grows freely everywhere. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Cosmos, Hybridus.

Seeds sown in April or May and transplanted to open ground will produce plants 5 or 6 feet high by September and from then until November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms, three inches across, resembling single Dahlias. All colors mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Cosmos, White Pearl.

Large pure white flowers; very valuable for florists. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

### Cosmos, Pure Pink.

Beautiful large flowers, of clear, delicate pink color. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Cosmos, Crimson.

Large, beautiful crimson flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Cosmos, Klondike.

Of tall growth, with coarse foliage, but very late in blooming. The bright yellow flowers measure two and a half inches across. Seed must be started early inside in order to secure any flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.





Canterbury Bell.

March 13, 1911.

My dear Miss Lippincott:

Enclosed please find a very small spring order for seeds, but my garden would not be complete without plants grown from Lippincott seed. I had the handsomest zinnias last year I ever saw, so I am ordering the same collection this spring. Wishing you much success in your new home, I am,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. J. H. Bickerstoff,  
Pensacola, Fla.

### Cineraria, Hybrida.

One of the most popular of all greenhouse plants, and what a splendid display they make when well grown! I know of no plant so easily grown as the Cineraria. The secret of growing well is to grow fast, never allowing them to receive a check, either from being pot bound, dryness of root, or attack of insects; the cooler they are kept the better. In colors they range from crimson, magenta, violet, purple and variegated. Large flowering mixed. Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

### Canterbury Bell.

Campanula Media.

*Calycanthemum* (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells). This is unquestionably the finest type of this old-fashioned and much prized garden plant. The increasing demand has induced us to offer it in separate colors as well as in mixture.

Rose—Delicate rose pink.  
Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

Blue—A fine, clear shade.  
Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

Striped—White striped blue.  
Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

White—Pure White.  
Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

Finest Mixed—All colors of the Cup and Saucer type.  
Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.

One packet each of the 4 colors of Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells, 30 cts.

### Canary Bird Flower.

*Tropaeolum Canariensis.*

One of the most beautiful annual climbers, with bright green foliage, delicately cut and very ornamental. The flowers are bright golden yellow, bearing a fanciful resemblance to birds with extended wings. Succeeds best in a cool, slightly shaded situation; also does well as a pot or basket plant for the window or conservatory. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.



Cineraria, Hybrida.

**Clematis Paniculata.**

Japanese Virgin's Bower  
Perennial.

This is one of the really good hardy climbers. The leaves are of a bright, glossy green, and when in bloom it astonishes with the quantity of flowers, the plant being completely hidden beneath a blanket of white, hawthorne-scented blossoms, a grand plant for piazzas, fences, in fact any position where a climber is wanted. It is just the thing for covering terraces and embankments; does equally well in sunshine or shade, and stands unrivaled as a plant for the cemetery. Soak the seed in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.

**Cyclamen, Persicum.**

Well-known bulbous rooted plants, universal favorites as pot plants for winter and spring blooming, producing handsome red and white flowers, with beautiful variegated foliage, in different shades of green. The seed should be sown in the spring, and by autumn will produce a bulb which will blossom the following spring. Mixed.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.

**Cyclamen, Giganteum.**

Flowers of extraordinary size, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 10 cts.

**Cleome Pungens,**  
**The Giant Spider Plant.**

A robust plant growing vigorously 4 to 5 feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely and continuously for months. The flowers are very showy, bright rose color; growing freely from seed sown in the open ground, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer, no matter how unfavorable the season may be. It is also one of the best honey producing plants, and should be planted liberally by all bee-keepers.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.; oz., 25c.

**Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas.**

One of the most popular of bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed, if you soak them in boiling water over night; sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Cannas, Tall—Old Type.**

A mixture of all the best tall growing varieties.

Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Notice.—For list of Roses and Plants, see Floral Culture, a copy of which goes with every order for seeds.

**Chinese Lantern Plant.****(Physalis Franchetti.)**

The plant produces numerous, large, inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Branches cut and dried retain their rich and brilliant color, and make most beautiful winter bouquets when used with dry grasses and leaves. The plant grows from one and one-half to two feet in height. Treated like a Tomato, it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season, yet the plants are perennial and may be wintered in the cellar or grown in pots as a window plant. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.

**Cobaea Scandens****Chrysanthemum, or French Marguerites.**

Annual variety much grown for cut flowers. The plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high and produce on long stems beautiful large flowers of many bright colors. They flower all summer in the garden, and make elegant pot plants for winter flowering. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**Chrysanthemum, Inodorum Plenissimum**

Although a perennial, it flowers abundantly the first year from seed, each plant producing hundreds of beautiful, perfectly double, snow-white flowers unsurpassed for bouquets. It remains in bloom all summer, and is in all respects one of the handsomest and most valuable of flowers. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**Chrysanthemum, Fancy Perennial.**

From the best Incurved, Pomponé, Japanese, Chinese and Anemone-flowered varieties. Seed sown in the hotbed in February or March, or even April, will give plants that bloom in August or September, and cannot fail, with proper care, to give magnificent flowers in a wonderful variety of colors and forms. Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

**Cobaea Scandens.**

A beautiful, large, bell-shaped flower, green at first, but rapidly changing to a beautiful deep violet-blue. A well established plant will run 30 to 40 feet a season. Pkt., 20 seeds, 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.

**Scandens, Pure White.**

Pkt., 15 seeds, 10 cts.



## Burbank's Shasta Daisy.

One-half Natural Size.

**THIS SHASTA DAISY** is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line that has ever been brought to the notice of floriculturists. It is the first of a new type, which has been obtained by first combining the free-flowering American species with the large, but coarse, European species, and the Japanese species *Nipponicum*, after which rigid selections through a series of years has produced the present wonderfully beautiful and useful strain. Its first qualification is hardiness; it can be grown out of doors by anyone where it is not cold enough to kill oak trees. It is perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. It can be multiplied rapidly by simple division, and it is not particular as to soil. It blooms for several months. The flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with three or more rows of petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on single, strong, stiff, wiry stems, nearly two feet in length. The blooms when cut remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. No other flower can compare with it in usefulness.

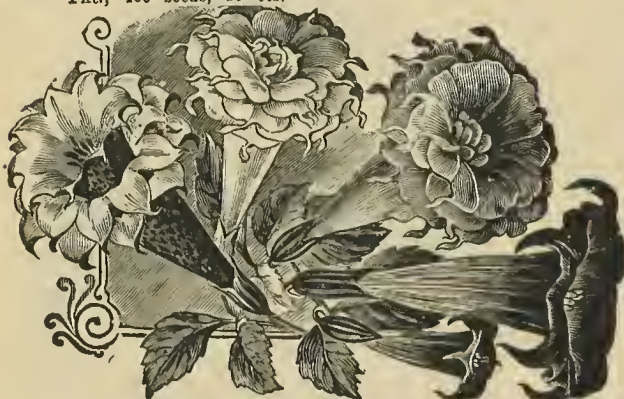
Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.



## Euphorbia.

*Marginata.*

(Snow-on-the-Mountain). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage, elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per pkt., 5 cts.



## Euphorbia.

Mexican Fire Plant  
*Heterophylla.*

The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with vivid carmine.

Pkt. 10 cts.

## Datura Cornucopia, "Horn of Plenty."

Discovered in South Africa by a collector of Orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark, brown-purple, shining stems. The branches are numerous, spreading 3 or 4 feet; thick, large, dark green colored leaves. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 or 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other. The mouth of the corolla is the most delicate white, beautifully marked with purple. A single plant gives from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large, thorny seed vessel, which adds to its beauty; is one of easiest culture; plant at the end of May in a warm, rich soil; can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses for center of beds, or to fill barren places, and produces a striking effect. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.

**SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP, For Insect Pest.**

Three oz. cake.....13 cts.  
Eight oz. cake.....28 cts.



**Aristolochia Sipho.**

(Dutchman's Pipe Vine.)

A hardy perennial climber, of rapid, luxuriant growth, with large, heart-shaped leaves. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts.

**The Blue Daisy.**  
**Agathea Coelestis.**

The flowers are the very counterpart of the Paris Daisy, which is sky blue with a yellow disc. It makes a very pretty object for summer decoration in the flower garden; of easy growth and the plant may be had in flower all the year 'round. It is allied to Cineraria, and requires about the same treatment. A fine winter bloomer. Pkt., 209 seeds, 5 cts.

**Double Daisy.**  
**Bellis Perennis.**

Daisies are easily grown from spring sown seed and come into flower in a very short time. The flowers are white, pink, red and variegated. Not all will come double from seed. Finest mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**New Snowball Daisy.**

A beautiful white flowered variety having very long stems with large double flowers, about eighty per cent of which are extremely double. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.



If you want real help with your flowers, send for a copy of "Home Floriculture," 174 pages, paper cover, 25 cents.



### **Dianthus, Dwarf Snowball.**

This beautiful dwarf variety belongs to the Heddewiggl class of Dianthus. The plants are very compact dwarf growth and are covered with lovely, spotless, snow-white flowers very full and double. From its dwarf growth it is very attractive for edgings, while the flowers are also very useful for cutting for bouquets. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### **New Large-Flowered Dwarf Double Hybrid Pinks.**

The plants grow only nine or ten inches high, with extra large double flowers, frequently measuring three inches across—of perfect form and brilliant colors, ranging from pure white to deep crimson, while many are beautifully variegated and fantastically marked. Blooming freely the first season. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Dianthus, Plumarius, Pheasant's-Eye Pink.**

Dianthus, Plumarius, is the old-fashioned Grass Pink. It is perfectly hardy, blooms very profusely in early summer, and is admirable on account of its delicacy, showiness and fragrance. Its use either as a cemetery or garden flower is always satisfactory.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Eschscholtzia, California Poppies.**

Hardy annual, growing about 1 foot high, bearing umbels of rich, yellow flowers, about 2 inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine and fully as valuable as the common Poppy for garden ornamentation, and as easily grown. Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Forget-Me-Not "Victoria."**

Of stout and bushy habit of growth, bearing umbels of large bright, azure blue flowers, with central double blooms, and when fully grown is quite globular in shape and perfectly covered with flowers. This beautiful Forget-Me-Not is the best for carpet bedding edgings and masses, and for growing in pots. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Pink Forget-Me-Not.**

*Myosotis Alpestris, Rosea.* One of the earliest plants to flower in the spring. This plant is bushy, stalks 12 inches long; is an excellent border plant, and can be easily multiplied by division of the roots. Pkt., 200 seeds, 6 cts.

### **Feverfew, Double, Matricaria Eximia.**

A fine old-fashioned bedding plant; also suitable for pot culture. It grows about eighteen inches high, with numerous branching flower stems, which are literally covered with very double, pure white flowers an inch in diameter. Blooms until frost. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Dianthus or Chinese Pinks.**

#### **Best Mixed.**

One of the most useful and desirable plants, and for beauty and variety of colors and markings cannot be surpassed, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing deep crimson. A bed of these in the flower garden will make a grand display at small cost. The mixture I offer includes, besides the standard sorts, all the new and brightest colors in spotted, striped and handsomely fringed varieties of late introduction, both single and double. I guarantee it will give satisfaction with any other strain offered.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Dianthus, Heddewiggi.**

#### **Finest Single Mixed.**

Flowers two or three inches in diameter. Most beautiful and brilliant colors.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Dianthus, Dwarf Fireball.**

The most brilliant annual pink in cultivation; the plants are constantly covered with blood-red, perfectly double, lacinated flowers until checked by severe frosts.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.



**Delphinium, Larkspur.**

Well known annuals of great beauty and remarkable for the richness of their colors; invaluable for large gardens. Mixed. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**Delphinium, Formosum.**

A hardy perennial variety, flowers bright blue with white center. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**Digitalis, Fox Glove.**

A handsome and ornamental hardy perennial of stately growth, for shrubbery and half shady places. Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.

**Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean.**

This beautiful annual climber should have a place in every flower garden. It is of very rapid growth. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.

Southwick, Mass.

Dear Miss Lippincott:

I had the loveliest phlox and lady slippers from your twelve cent collection last year that I ever saw. The pinks and petunias were also handsome. Wish you success in the future.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Frank Holcomb.

**Cactus Dahlia.**

Broad-petaled double flowers, esteemed by many the finest of all. Very distinct and extra fine for cutting. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.

**Dahlia, Double.**

Everyone knows and admires the Double Dahlia, but comparatively few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed, and flowers so beautifully the first season that the purchase of bulbs is a needless expense. Choice mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

**Dahlia, New Striped Single.**

The extra large single flowers, quite four inches in diameter, comprise a wonderful variety of colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled and dotted in a grotesque and charming manner. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5 cts.

Notice—15 cts. worth of seeds free with all orders for seeds in packets, to the value of 50 cts; with \$1.00 order select 30 cts. worth. Premium will not be added unless asked for. This applies to seed in packets, not on Lawn Grass, Plants, or Fertilizer.



### Geranium, Finest Mixed.

The most popular plant grown either for pot culture in winter or for bedding out in summer. No flowering plants are more grown, and certainly none more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed, and flower the first season if sown early, and will frequently reward the cultivation with charming new varieties; in fact propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties. The seed I offer has been saved from twenty-five of the finest varieties grown. There can be no finer mixed Geranium, and it cannot fail to bring forth some splendid new varieties. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.

Geranium, Good mixed.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 6 cts.

Geranium, Apple-Scented leaves, delightfully fragrant, highly prized for bouquets.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 10 cts.

### Fuchsia, Double and Single Mixed.

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as from cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken into the house for the winter, where they will flower still more freely. The seed I offer has been saved from the very finest double and single varieties.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 10 cts.

### Iris, Flowering Flags.

Kaemferi, Japanese Iris.

This is one of the showiest of the "Flags," and is now extensively used in the hardy garden. Blooms the second year from seed.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

Note—For immediate results it is necessary to get roots of Japanese Iris. See "Floral Culture."

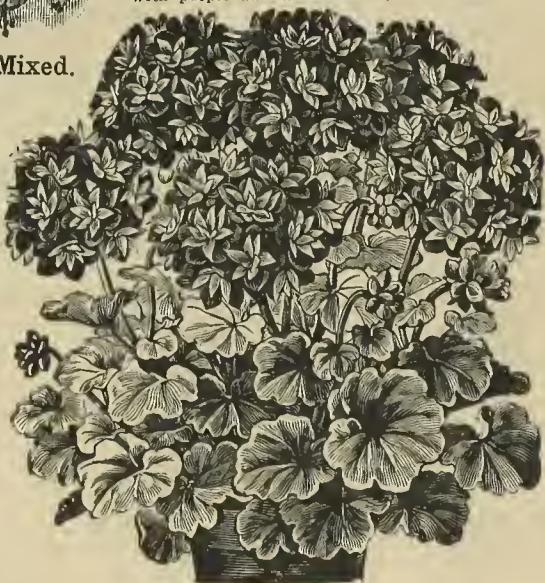
### Ice Plant, Mesembryanthemum.

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with ice crystals and look like rock candy. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine.

Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.

### Godetia, Finest Mixed.

Beautiful, hardy annuals, remarkable for the delicacy of their very fine large blossoms; flower deep rose pink, rosy carmine, snow-white with bright carmine rose spots, carmine, crimson, lilac with purple and white. Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.





## Gaillardia, New Double.

ANNUAL.

Large, double flowers, valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth and claret. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

## Gaillardias.

Perennial Varieties.

These are undoubtedly among the choicest of hardy perennials; the flowers are large, very numerous, excellent for cutting and of the most brilliant shades of orange, crimson, scarlet and vermillion, and very often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Many colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

## Gourds, Ornamental.

Tender, annual climbers, with curiously shaped fruit in various colors, many of which are peculiarly marked.

Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.

## Gourds,

## Japanese Nest Eggs.

Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; are uninjured by wet or cold, and therefore make the best nest eggs. Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.



## Heliotrope.

Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration in bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Seed sown in the spring make fine plants for bedding out, and are as easily grown as verbenas.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

## Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant.

Of vigorous growth and producing heads of flowers double the size of the old sort.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

## Gloxinia.

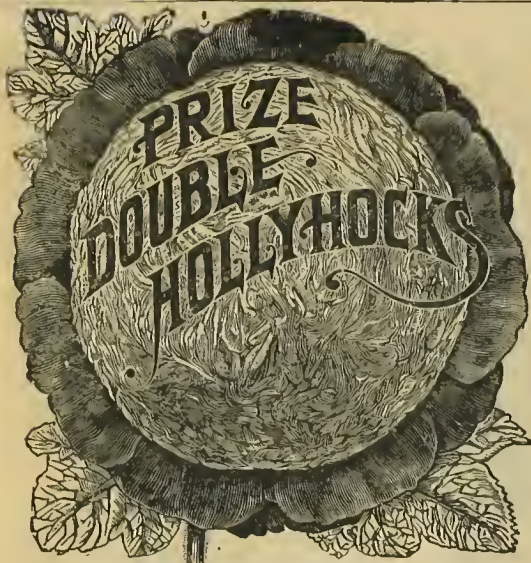
The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant; as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark red, pink, bluish, lavender, indigo blue, marble and spotted. They will bloom in four or five months from time seed is sown.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.



GLOXINIA





### Hollyhocks, Prize Double.

The perfect doubleness of the magnificent large flowers will please the most critical. All the best colors, from deep yellow, red rose, light buff, carmine, scarlet, flesh color, creamy white tinted with rose, purple, yellow on dark ground, crimson flaked with salmon, cherry red, cream on violet ground, lilac on brown ground, dark crimson to pure white, also black. If sown early in March or April the plants will bloom the first year. All mixed colors.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

Double Maroon .....	50 seeds, 5c
Double Bright Pink .....	50 seeds, 5c
Double Bright Red .....	50 seeds, 5c
Double Salmon Rose .....	50 seeds, 5c
Double White .....	50 seeds, 5c
Double Yellow .....	50 seeds, 5c

### Hollyhocks, Double Alleghany.

Mammoth flowers, wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals, which look as if made from the finest China silk, and have none of the formality of the ordinary type. The colors vary from the palest shrimp pink to deep red. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

### Hollyhocks, Single.

Many prefer the single-flowering Hollyhocks. They are usually of freer growth than the doubles, and present a very handsome appearance when covered with their artistic blossoms. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

### Annual Hollyhocks.

This new strain possesses all the virtues of the double old-fashioned Hollyhocks, with the additional advantage of blooming from seed the first year. Plants started from seed sown in March or April in the house or hot bed, transplanted in May into their permanent place, will bloom in August and continue until fall. The plants branch out freely and are not easily attacked by the Hollyhock fungus, therefore retain their fresh, bright green leaves until late. The flowers are double, semi-double, or single. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

### Impatiens Sultani.

This most distinct and beautiful plant is almost a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy scarlet color and are produced so freely that a full grown specimen appears to be a ball of flowers and continues in full beauty several months.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Job's Tears, Coix Lachryma.

Curious, ornamental grass, with broad, corn-like leaves and seeds of a light slate color. Valuable for the formation of winter bouquets. Strings of handsome beads are made from the seeds. Hardy annual, 3 feet high.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

### Kochia Scoparia or Summer Cypress.

The plants grow freely from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and from the earliest stage of growth in the spring until they reach maturity in the fall the plants are always of globe-like form. The plants branch freely, and stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of shoots are thickly set with small bright-scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy, planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides, or grown in continuous rows or hedges.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### The Famous Chinese Kudzu.

#### "Jack-and-the-Beanstalk" Vine

A vine that will grow everywhere. Flourishes where nothing else will grow, and lasts for many years. The large bold leaves of the brightest green afford a dense shade. Its greatest feature is its wonderfully strong growth, which makes it invaluable for covering arbors, fences, porches, dead or old trees, etc. The Kudzu Vine is a native of China, where it is grown not only for the beauty of the plant, but also for the edible value of its roots. The vine is hardy, grows 50 ft., with dense foliage to the ground. Pkt., 40 seeds, 10 cts.

### Heuchera (Alum Root) Sanguinea.

One of the finest hardy perennials. The flowers are of a rich, bright crimson color; the leaves light green and slightly hairy. Excellent for cutting.

Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.

### Helichrysum.

A very popular everlasting; large, full double flowers of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped. Handsome bouquets may be formed of them for winter, if blossoms are gathered when on the point of expanding.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Helianthus, Sunflower (Globosus Fistulosus.)

The best and most effective of all annual Sunflowers; flowers immense, from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, globular and extremely double. Of easy culture as well as showy.

Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.

### Hunnemannia, or Bush Eschscholtzia.

Known also as the Santa Barbara Poppy. An erect-growing, tender perennial, about two feet high. Foliage fine cut and petals very crumpled. Blossoms, beautifully cup-shaped, bright yellow, and about three or four inches across. Stems long and smooth.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.



**Humulus.**

### Humulus Japonicus. Variegated Japanese Hop.

One of the most rapid climbers grown; seeds can be sown in the open ground in the spring and it will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant and variegated. It is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Heat, drouth and insects do not trouble it.

Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.

### Hibiscus, Golden Bowl.

This is a plant that grows about two ft. high and begins to bloom early from spring-sown seed, the enormous flower measuring 5 or 6 in. across, beautifully cupped and of the most exquisite, soft canary yellow, with a large black center. These beautiful flowers are borne in great profusion all summer, and if the plants are potted before frost, will continue to bloom in the window all winter.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.





### Linaria, Kenilworth Ivy.

A very pretty and well known hardy, perennial, trailing plant, for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. The flowers are small but pretty, and for a drooping plant, nothing can be better, as it is easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Linum, Crimson Flax.

Excellent for clumps and edgings and one of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. May be raised in any quantity from seed sown in March or April where the plants are intended to flower. They are not at all fastidious regarding soil, doing well in any ordinary garden.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Lavender, Old-fashioned Sweet.

A well-known, sweet scented, hardy perennial, bearing long spikes of blue flowers.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### A Small List of Good Vines.

Centrosema, Grandiflora.....	5 cts.
Coccinea, Indica .....	5 cts.
Cypress Vine .....	5 cts.
Canary Bird Flower.....	5 cts.
Cobaea, Scandens, Blue.....	5 cts.
Cobaea, Scandens, White.....	10 cts.
Clematis, Paniculata .....	8 cts.
Dutchman's Pipe .....	5 cts.
Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean.....	5 cts.
Kudzu Vine .....	10 cts.
Humulus, Japanese Hop.....	5 cts.
Maurandia .....	5 cts.
Nasturtium, Climbing .....	5 cts.
Bean, Scarlet Runner.....	5 cts.

### Lobelia.

A very valuable and beautiful class of mostly dwarf growing plants; their delicate drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little blue and white flowers, render them exceedingly ornamental for vases or hanging baskets, and rockeries, blooming from June to November, while for border cultivation they are equally effective. Mixed colors. Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.

### Lobelia, Star of Ischi.

Of very dwarf, erect growth, forming dense balls of charming azure blue flowers.

Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.

### Lobelia, White Gem.

The best dwarf white variety.

Pkt., 400 seeds, 5 cts.



### Lantana.

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, and producing their pink, yellow, orange and white heads in great abundance. They have an agreeable aromatic perfume. Mixed. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.



**Mignonette, Machet. True.****Mimosa, Sensitive Plant.**

An interesting and curious plant. The leaves will close and drop at the slightest touch. Mostly grown as a curiosity. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.

**Marvel of Peru, Four O'Clock.**

It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Finest mixed. Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.

**Mexican Mountain Rose.****Attigeton Annual.**

Flowers, which are of rich carmine scarlet shade, are borne in great clusters the entire length of the vine. It is a beautiful and rapid growing climber and valuable alike for the shade it affords and for the blossoms it produces.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 6 cts.

**Maurandia.**

A beautiful rapid, graceful climber for greenhouse, parlor, basket or outdoor purposes, with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**Mimulus, Monkey Flower.**

Tender looking plants with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets and vases, while they thrive well in the open garden. Fine hybrid mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**Mimulus Moschatus, Musk Plant.**

A well-known and favorite plant. Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**Mignonette, Machet, True.**

An entirely new and distinct sort, of great merit. It is of dwarf and vigorous growth with massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**Mignonette, Golden Queen**

A very fine variety; flowers of golden hue; highly effective; of dense pyramidal habit and deliciously fragrant.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**Mignonette, New Giant Red.**

The flower spikes are of the largest size, unequalled by any other variety, while the color is uniform and a strikingly distinct red.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**Mignonette, Sweet. Reseda Odorata.**

A favorite on account of its fragrance. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.



## Moonflower, Ipomoea Noctiflora.

It bears lovely white flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, with a five pointed star in the center. The flowers open at dusk, or earlier on cloudy days, at which time they are deliciously fragrant. Start the seed in the house and set out as early as safe in the spring.

Pkt., 15 seeds,  
10 cts.

## Evening Glory, Bona Nox.

Violet; flowers large and fragrant, especially in the evening.

Pkt., 10 seeds  
5 cts.



## IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES

### Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

They measure from 4 to 6 inches across and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than the ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers and the shadings and markings are limitless, and are really wonders of nature of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate. Pkt., Single and Double Mixed, 75 Seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

### Tall Morning Glories, Old-Fashioned.

All colors mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Marigold, The Eldorado.

The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant color, many single plants having seventy-five flowers in bloom at one time. The flowers are 3 to 4 inches in diameter, imbricated and perfectly double. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, golden yellow, and deep orange. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Marigold, French Mixed.

A class of showy and extremely effective plants, with fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Marigold, Legion of Honor. Dwarf Single.

The blooms are of medium size, rich golden yellow, with the center of each petal broadly marked with velvety crimson brown and with clustering stamens in bright shades of orange yellow; blooms abundantly from July until cut down by frost. So easily raised from seed that I strongly recommend it to everyone. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Nicotiana Affinis.

When its large, pure white flowers are fully expanded in the evening and early morning, it has a most striking effect, and is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. If the plants are taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom freely all winter in the house. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Nigella, Love-in-a-Mist.

Hardy annual, known as "Devil-in-Bush" and "Lady-in-Green" because the blossoms are partially concealed by the abundance of finely cut foliage. The plant and flower are both handsome and require but little care. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Oxalis.

It is not generally known that these annual varieties of Oxalis are fully equal for edging to the varieties grown from bulbs. Mixed colors. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.



### Nasturtiums, Dwarf. Finest Mixed.

The best ever produced and not surpassed for gorgeousness of colors and brilliancy of effect, embracing every known good sort. In Dwarf Nasturtiums I consider my special mixed the best that money can buy. It is made up especially for critical buyers that have the money to spend for the best only. Dwarf Nasturtiums now rank with Sweet Peas and Pansies as a favorite and fashionable flower.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtiums, Golden Queen.

Golden-yellow flowers on golden foliage.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtiums, Crystal Palace Gem.

Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtiums, Aurora.

The ground color is a chrome-yellow, the upper petals being of a somewhat lighter tint, while the two lower petals are spotted and veined with purplish-carmine. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtiums.

Empress of India.

The leaves are of a dark purplish blue color, making a suitable background for the brilliant crimson-scarlet flower.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtiums, Lady Bird.

The ground color of the flower is rich, golden-yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtiums, Spotted King.

Rich orange spotted with maroon.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtiums.

Golden foliage mixed.

30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

### Dwarf Nasturtiums.

Chameleon.—The flowers of this new Tom Thumb nasturtium are in color crimson, gold and bronze, bordered and flamed, changing in hue almost daily, hence named "Chameleon." No variety could be more satisfactory.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

### New Climbing Nasturtiums.

Madam Gunther's Hybrids.

A new section obtained by artificial hybridizing and distinguished by dark colored foliage and flowers of a richness and variety of coloring not to be found in any of the different classes of Nasturtiums heretofore grown. Colors in these new hybrids include various shades of rose, salmon, bright red, pale yellow, etc., either self colored or spotted, mottled, striped and margined. See illustration on front cover.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;

¼ lb., 30 cts.

### Tall Nasturtiums.

Variegated foliage mixed.

30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

### Tall Nasturtiums, Finest Mixed.

I also offer a special mixture of the Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums made up on the same basis as the Dwarf Variety finest mixed, from the best named and brightest colors only.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.

### Tall Nasturtiums, Von Moltke.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;

¼ lb., 30 cts.

### Tall Nasturtiums.

Bright scarlet. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Tall Nasturtiums, Prince Henry.

Bright mottled scarlet. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

King of the Blacks—Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Lucifer—Both flower and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

NOTICE.—One pkt., each of the 17 varieties of Nasturtiums for 55 cts.





### Royal Snow Pansies.

This is a mixture especially prepared by myself from separate strains and colors of all the largest flowering and finest varieties that can be secured in Europe, and is unsurpassed in beauty, color and markings. Pkt., 150 seeds, 10 cts.

### Pansy, "Giant Madam Perret."

This pansy is especially distinguished from other Pansies by the plant being full and spreading, with very broad and extremely dark green leaves. The straight and stiff stems it possesses cause the flowers to stand out well from the foliage. The color of the blossoms ranges through all the shades of red, from a pink to a fine, deep purple, with an intermediate bright red, edged with white. The face of the flower in some cases is regular in color, while in others it is lined and striped. The extraordinary size of the flowers, which reach as much as 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, makes it a Pansy of the first rank, and one that is sure to be sought after by lovers of Pansies. Pkt., 150 seeds, 10 cts.

### Giant White Spotted Pansy.

The flowers are very large, pure white with a violet blotch on the three lower petals, of good form and substance. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Giant Yellow Prince Pansy.

The color is pure golden yellow, shaded canary, sometimes with the three lower petals marked with purplish or red blotches and hair lines. It is impossible to reproduce by means of the printer's art the grand depth of brilliant color presented by this beautiful Pansy when well grown.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Black Prince Pansy.

A distinct Pansy of sterling merit. The rich, glossy black has a peculiar soft velvety appearance; the magnificent, large flowers are of fine circular form and carried upright well above the foliage, plants are of very compact bushy habit, and flowers

so profusely that a bed of the Black Prince makes a sight not often equaled.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Pansy, President Carnot.

Flowers of great size and rounded form. The center of each of the large, rounded petals is heavily blotched with a soft, rich shade of violet purple; the edges distinctly outlined with a snow-white band. In the center of the lower petals the color deepens to a velvety brown tint, contrasting richly with the yellow of the small distinct eye. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### New Giant Trimardeau Pansy.

Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which, however, are not so circular in form as the "Imperial German" or the "Itoyal Show." Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### New Red Mixed Pansy.

The most brilliant Pansy mixture ever offered; made up from a collection of all the best red and fiery shades that have been produced up to date by the expert Pansy growers of Europe and America. If you want Red Pansies try this mixture.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Fire King Pansy.

Comes almost absolutely true, scarcely a plant bearing flowers at variance from the type, which is very distinct and striking. The lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish-brown, of a really fiery shade, warranting the name of Fire King. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Snow Queen Pansy.

Pure satiny white, with yellow dot in center of flower, sometimes marked near center with faint blue or purple lines; altogether the least picturesque of any of the different classes of Pansies. It is highly prized by a great many Pansy lovers for just that reason.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Peacock Pansy.

A beautiful variety of ultramarine blue in the upper petals of the flower, edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue, shading to black. Named "Peacock" because the blending colors resemble those of peacock feathers.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.



### "Masterpiece" or Ruffled Pansy.

This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansy" than anything else introduced under the name. The number of petals is the same as that in the other Pansy flowers, but they are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The flowers are of enormous size, often 3 inches across, and the color variations and combinations are odd and striking.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10 cts.

### Primula Sinensis; Chinese Primrose.

Many persons seem to think that Primulas are successfully propagated only in the greenhouse, hence we find amateurs often reluctant to attempt their culture. They are unequaled as winter bloomers, easily grown if the right conditions are observed, and give a succession of flowers throughout the season, and are prized for both their beauty and delicate fragrance. Single fringed, finest mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.

### Primula, Double.

Best mixed, all colors. Pkt., 30 seeds, 15 cts.

### Primula Obconica.

Primula Obconica is as near an everblooming plant as it is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### Polyanthus, Primula Elatior.

Showy, early spring, free flowering plants, fine for either pot or outdoor culture, hardy perennials; 9 inches. The best single; all colors mixed. Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

### Star Primula. (Primula Stellata Hybrid.)

Many of the blooms are equal in form and purity of color to those of the Chinese Primula, and, as they last longer and the plants can be much more easily grown, they deserve to be widely cultivated. Of the seed now offered the mixture contains seven charming and distinct colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.

### The Mexican Primrose.

The superb colors, combined with airy grace and a beautiful form, make a flower which is almost perfection. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, sweeping its branches out over the ground, or drooping out over the sides of the pot, holding its large, silky flowers erect. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unrivaled beauty and profusion of bloom. In the open ground it grows freely and profusely; will thrive well under any and all conditions and bloom the year around in pots, or during the spring, summer and fall, in the garden. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6 cts.

### Sweet-Scented Pansies.

The Perfume of the Violet,  
The Beauty of the Pansy.

This class is the result of crossing the Pansy (*viola tri-color*) with the Sweet Violet (*viola cornuta*). The resulting hybrids, in addition to retaining the delightful Violet perfume, produce the most beautiful Pansy-like blossoms, 2 to 2½ inches across, of great substance and of an endless variety of colors. They are not equally fragrant, though the majority are as highly scented as the sweetest Violet. Mixed colors.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Emperor Frederick Pansy.

The first color is deep, velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep, golden yellow, which borders each petal. The perfect flowers show a distinct face, marking a rich gold and dark brown.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Pansy, Emperor William.

Ultramarine blue with a violet eye.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### New Imperial German Pansy.

This mixture embraces seed of over fifty colors and markings, and is guaranteed to equal any strain offered as Imperial German.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Pansy, Good Mixed.

Fine for bedding; many rich colors. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**NOTICE.**—One packet of each of the seventeen varieties of Pansies for 75 cents.



One packet of each variety of petunias, seven packets for 50 cts.

### **Petunia, Giants of California, Mixed.**

The flowers are very large and the colors embrace every conceivable shade of crimson, white, violet, lavender. Pkt., 200 seeds, 15 cts.

### **Petunia, Grandiflora, Large Flowering. Mixed.**

The largest flowering and richest colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over five inches in diameter, ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cts.

### **Petunia, Double.**

Finest varieties carefully fecundated with the double flowers, and will produce from twenty-five to forty per cent of double flowering plants. Some double, fringed, in all shades of colors existing in Petunias, and the blossoms that come single will be of the grandiflora type. Pkt., 100 seeds, 15 cts.

### **Petunia, Lady of the Lake.**

Some magnificent, double, pure white, beautifully fringed blossoms can be obtained from this strain. Produces about twenty to thirty per cent of double flowers.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 15 cts.

### **Single Petunia, Snowball.**

Grows about eight inches high, with satiny, pure white flowers, and makes a beautiful edging or bedding plant. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### **New Star Petunia.**

An exquisite variety, either for the garden or pot culture, each flower having distinct white, starlike stripes, on rich purplish red ground. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Petunia, Hybrida—Finest Mixed.**

A splendid mixture, embracing all colors. They are excellent for bedding or massing.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.





### Phlox, Hortensia Flowered.

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. The flowers are borne in large umbels, just like a Hydrangea.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Phlox, Double Flowering.

A very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double, and much longer than those of the single Phlox. The white is especially valuable as a cut flower. All colors mixed.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Phlox, New Yellow.

New Yellow Phlox is a rich straw yellow of warm and glowing tones; flowers extra large and fine form.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Phlox, Large Flowered.

Pure pink. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Phlox, Large Flowering, Brilliant Scarlet.

A most effectual color for bedding.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Phlox, Large Flowering, Pure White.

Large, round flowers of splendid substance. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Phlox, "Starred and Fringed."

In the Fringed Flowers, the petals are partly frimbriated and partly three-toothed, in more than 20 different shades. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central teeth of the petals are five or six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a star-like form. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Phlox, Drummondii Grandiflora.

Their long duration in bloom, combined with their almost unequalled richness of color, renders them of invaluable service in the flower garden. The colors range in every conceivable shade, producing flowers twice the size of common Phlox.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Phlox, Perennial, Choicest Mixed.

The perennial variety of Phlox is among the choicest of our bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep rich, rather moist ground. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.

**NOTICE—One packet each of the entire collection of Phlox, 9 packets for 35c**

### Portulaca, Double Flowering.

One of the most showy and beautiful annuals, with abundant, highly-colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses or edgings it is invaluable. The seed I offer has been saved with extra care from the finest colors and will give a good proportion of double flowers.

Pkt., 1,000 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., \$2.

### Pyrethrum.

**Golden Feather.**—Beautiful golden-leaved foliage plants of special value for borders and ribbon beds. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Pyrethrum.

**Roseum.**—It is from this that the Persian Insect Powder is made. Flower large, yellow and rose colored. Pkt., 100 seeds, 8 cts.

### Poppy, White Swan.

One of the most effective and valuable Poppies introduced for years. The plants are about 18 inches high, grow in very pretty bush form, crowned with flowers of enormous size, perfect form, very double and of the purest snow-white. Its flowering period is considerably longer than that of other Poppies. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.



### Hardy Perennial Poppies.

**Oriental**—A charming summer flowering plant, producing numerous leafy stems about 2½ ft. high, which are covered with deep crimson flowers.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

### Iceland Poppies.

These fine perennial poppies produce flowers in great abundance the first year from the seed. The colors range from the purest white and yellow to the deepest glowing orange-scarlet, and have a delicious fragrance. For vase or house decorations they rank among the loveliest. Mixed colors. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Poppy, The Shirley.

It is perfectly hardy and flowers the first year from seed. The flowers are large, exceedingly graceful and elegant; the colors are pure, soft and varied, and range from bluish white, rose, delicate pink and carmine, through innumerable tints to bright sparkling crimson.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Burbanks, Santa Rosa Poppy.

New Strain of Shirley Poppies.

This new strain is a mixture which is made up carefully so that there is a proper blending of the colors; some of the darker shades nearly approach blue or bluish purple—a color heretofore unknown in the Shirley Poppy.

Per Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Double Poppies, Mixed.

For dazzling richness and variety of colors, the flowers are unequalled. Simply scatter the seeds in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result which will be a constant source of pleasure.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Scarlet Poppies, Tulip.

Large, vivid scarlet blossoms, which have a dark spot at the base of the petal.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 8 cts.

### Rose, Multiflora, True.

With seed of these Roses, plants may be had in bloom in sixty days from the time of sowing. Plant at any time. They grow quickly and flowers appear in large clusters, and in such quantity that a plant looks like a bouquet. Perfectly hardy in the garden, where they bloom all summer. In pots they bloom both summer and winter. From a packet of seeds one will get Roses of various colors—white, pink, crimson, etc. No two alike and mostly perfectly double and very sweet. Pkt., 35 seeds, 8 cts.





### Scarlet Sage, *Salvia Splendens*.

One of the grandest plants in cultivation, a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet *Geraniums* in brilliancy and continuous bloom. The lower spikes often measure 10 to 12 inches in length, and there are as many as 200 spikes on a well grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower the plants are never out of bloom until killed by late frosts. It is easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Salvia Bonfire*.

This is one of the finest Scarlet Sages, growing in a compact bush about 2 feet high by two feet in diameter. Its erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers stand clear above the dark green foliage and completely cover the plant. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Salvia Farinacea*.

The plants form dwarf, compact bushes, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, which make a charming contrast when grown with the scarlet described above.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Salvia*, Pure White, 2 Feet High.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Rhodanthe*.

A lovely everlasting, either in the garden or for winter bouquets; flowers white, rose, crimson. Pkt., 5 cts.

### *Racinus Zanzibariensis*.

An entirely new class from Africa, with leaves often measuring two feet across; the seeds are marbled, speckled and spotted. Pkt., 8 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Racinus, Cambogiensis*.

Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant, bronzy-red maroon color with large red veins. Pkt., 10 seeds, 5 cts.

### *Racinus, Castor-Oil Bean*.

Many choice varieties mixed. Pkt., 10 seeds, 5 cts.

### Sunflower,

#### Mammoth Russian.

Of gigantic dimensions, both flower and stalk. Oz., 5 cts.; 1 lb., 20 cts., postpaid.; by express or freight, 10 lbs., 65 cts.; 25 lbs., \$1.10.

### Sunflower.

#### *Chrysanthemum-Flowered*.

Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double, the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double *Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters* with long stems.

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.







### Salpiglossis, Velvet Flower.

The graceful flowers, borne on long stems, range in color from the most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and the richest brown and maroon.

The quaint, funnel-shaped flowers somewhat resemble those of the Petunia, and are borne in great profusion. The metallic gloss and distinct veining of the petals present almost the appearance of jeweled enamels. Large flowering, mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.

### Smilax.

One of the most desirable window vines on account of its charming glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage. It will grow several feet high the first season. Started in spring, it affords elegant trellis plants for the house in winter; also fine for hanging baskets.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 18 cts.

### Sweet William,

*Dianthus Barbatus.*

The Sweet William is one of the finest flowering plants among the hardy perennials. The flowers have a wide range of bright colors and varied mark-ings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties. Single and double mixed.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### Scabiosa,

#### New Golden Yellow.

The color has long been desired in the Scabiosa family and is now obtained after years of selections. The flowers are double, of a fine, pure yellow color, and are charming for Bouquets. The plants are semi-dwarf and very free blooming.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

#### Snowball Scabiosa.

The flowers are very large, measuring fully two inches in diameter, of purest white and very double. It comes quite true from seed.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

#### Scabiosa, Double Black.

A new variety, with elegant double-black, purple flowers, so deep in color as to appear nearly coal black.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

### Scabiosa.

Mixed double, all colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

#### Scabiosa Japonica.

A hardy perennial variety from Japan, forming bushy plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in height and bearing on long, wiry stems beautiful artistic lavender-blue flowers 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The plants are extremely floriferous, producing a continuous crop from the end of June until late in autumn. A fine cut flower.

Pkt., 50 seeds; 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 c.



**Stock, Ten Weeks.****The Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal.**

Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, pyramidal in shape, the individual blooms frequently measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, ranging in color from crimson, rose, white, blue, lilac, brown and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Stock, White Perpetual,  
Princess Alice.**

The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of fine, rosette-like shape, and of the purest possible white. If sown early will produce a great abundance of bloom from June until November.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Stock, Peach Blossom.**

The plants are of neat pyramidal habit of growth, crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully shaped, perfectly double, sweet-scented flowers of a delicate, peach-blossom color. For beauty and long continuance of bloom it is unsurpassed, and the delightful fragrance renders it very desirable for bouquets.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Stock, Dwarf German.**

Fine mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Stock, Ten-Weeks.****Platycodon, Chinese Bell Flower.**

Hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps and are excellent for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery. Mixed blue and white.

Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.

**Passiflora Gracilis.**

The "Fairy Passion Vine" is a charming annual; it has pretty light green leaves, and is a very dainty and graceful thing for hanging baskets, pots or trellises; will grow to a height of 10 to 12 feet out of doors. The flowers are white, followed by seed fruits, at first light green shaded white; when ripe they turn bright shining red and burst open, disclosing fiery scarlet seeds; the entire plant becoming covered with these fruits. The effect is very pretty indeed. Pkt., 20 seeds, 10 cts.

**Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower.**

Elegant and very free blooming annuals; of much interest and beauty, and when well grown rival the orchids in singularity of colors and markings. The large flowers are spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in a picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house, few plants are more attractive; also elegant in a bouquet or vase, and fine for bedding.

Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.



## SWEET PEAS, SPENCER HYBRIDS.

### Giant Orchid Flowering Type.

In this we have a new class of Sweet Peas which has attracted much attention. Flowers of enormous size, with both standards and wings waved and fluted, while the flowers are loosely and gracefully set on the stems; plants healthy and vigorous, and produce strong-stemmed flowers of great substance. The perfect-formed blossoms often measure two inches across. (Illustrated on back cover of catalogue.) (I trust that all Sweet Pea lovers will plant a few at least of the beautiful Spencer type.)

#### Asta Ohn Spencer.

This is the first lavender of the true Spencer type. The flowers are very large, waved and fluted in standard, with large, thoroughly waved wings. The stems are long and sturdy, each stem bears four flowers. The color throughout is a soft lavender, suffused with mauve. It comes absolutely true. Pkt., 40 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.]

#### White Spencer.

Flowers absolutely pure white, standards waved, crinkled and fluted; 3 to 4 blossoms to a stem; stems 12 to 15 inches in length. Pkt., 80 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

#### King Edward Spencer.

This grand Novelty is the nearest approach in color to the popular King Edward VII in the Spencer type. The enormous flowers are frilled, waved and crinkled. The unusually large wings make the flowers appear truly gigantic in size. The standard is deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine scarlet and on the reverse side are of a deep rose carmine. The stems are twelve to fifteen inches long and frequently carry four fine blooms, while the majority bear three flowers. The stems are thick and heavy, the vines vigorous and thrifty. Pkt., 40 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

#### Othello Spencer.

This beautiful Sweet Pea of the true Spencer type will appeal to those having a preference for the darker colors. The flowers come uniformly true to type, being beautifully waved or crinkled both in standard and wings. The stems are thick and long and carry three or four fine blooms of a rich deep maroon. Pkt., 40 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

#### Dainty Spencer.

The stems are very long and usually carry four fine large waved flowers each. It is a most beautiful pink-edged variety; the ground color is pure white, with a very distinct margin of rose-pink. Pkt., 40 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

#### Mrs. Routzahn.

Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges of the standard and wings. The flowers are of the largest size,—thoroughly crimped and waved. The standard is broad and deep. The long stems seldom carry less than three flowers, while many bear four flowers to a spray.

Per Pkt., 40 seeds, 10 cts.; per oz., 20 cts.

#### Helen Lewis.

The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange. The blooms are truly a gigantic size,—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across.

Per Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

#### Menie Christie Spencer.

This is a most beautiful and distinct new variety of the Spencer type. Both the large fluted standard and wavy wings are of the same color, a lovely ruby-rose with a slightly deeper shade in the standard. The grand large flowers present a most striking color effect, with a wonderful satiny sheen on the petals. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

#### Countess Spencer. True.

The color is a soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. In size, form, and coloring, Countess Spencer is simply exquisite. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and the large flowers are borne three and four upon long, stiff stems. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**SWEET PEAS, Countess Spencer Hybrids, The New Orchid-Flowering Sweet Pea**—The flower stems are unusually long and the flowers are so set on the stem that there is a graceful fullness to a bunch of them in distinct contrast to the ordinary kinds of Sweet Peas. Mixed colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**NOTICE:** One package each of the 9 Spencer Varieties for 50 cents.



## Grandiflora Type.

**APPLE BLOSSOMS**—Bright, rosy pink standards, bluish wings.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**AMERICA**—Heavily striped with bright blood red on white ground.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**ADMIRATION**—A grand, large flower of beautiful form, self-colored in delicate shade of rose lavender; a free bloomer.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**BLANCHE FERRY**—Beautiful combination of pink and white, very fragrant.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.

**COUNTESS OF RADNOR**—Standard light mauve, fading into a soft lavender; wings a lighter shade.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.

**COQUETTE**—Deep primrose shaded fawn.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.

**COUNTESS OF POWIS**—A glowing orange, suffused with light purple; very novel.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.

**DOROTHY ECKFORD**—The finest pure white yet produced, bearing three blossoms on a stem.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.

**JANET SCOTT**—Rich pink; considerably deeper than Katherine Tracy.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.

**OTHELLO**—Deep maroon; an improvement on Black Knight.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c; oz., 10c.

**SALOPIAN**—Bumpee's Sunproof. Flowers of large size, beautifully rich, deep glowing crimson, tinged with orange scarlet. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN**—One of the largest and handsomest of Eckford's novelties. The color is very effective, the whole flower having a white ground which is heavily striped with rose. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**MAID OF HONOR**—Flowers beautifully shaded light blue on white ground, edged with narrow, deep rich violet. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**MISS WILLMOTT**—Richest orange-pink flowers, measure 1 1/2 inches across, and are borne on long, stiff stems, 12 to 16 inches long. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**MRS. DUGDALE**—One of the largest flowered of all Sweet Peas. Light carmine-rose, with faint markings of primrose. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**KING EDWARD VII**—The best red Sweet Pea up to date. An improvement on Firefly

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON**—Light lavender, with azure blue wings; very dainty.

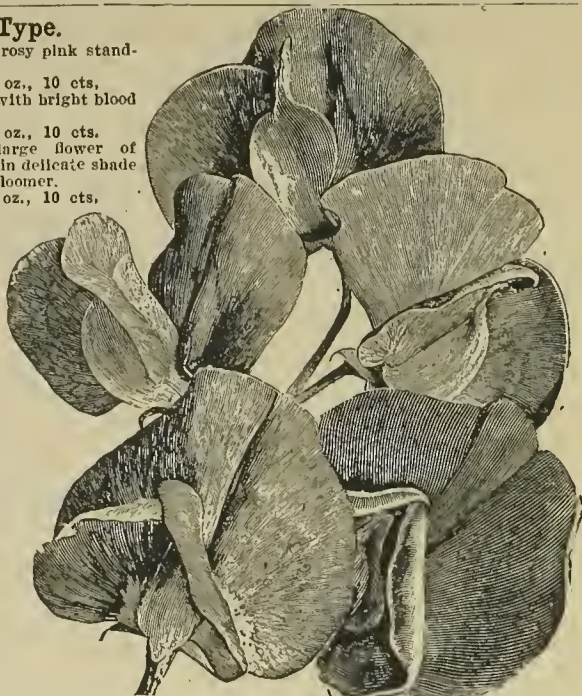
Pkt., 100 seeds, 5cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**NAVY BLUE**—A most distinct and striking color in Sweet Peas. The general effect is of a rich deep, true blue, though on close examination the shades in the standards is a deep lavender-purple, suffused throughout with a faint tint of claret or wine-red, while the wings are a rich violet purple. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**LADY NINA BALFOUR**—Large, expanded form with flowers beautifully hooded; both standards and wings are well rounded and broadly spreading. Coloring a pale lavender or lilac, free from any reddish tint, and when gathered in bunches gives the effect of mouse tint.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**LOVELY**—Standard and wings both deep pink shading to very light pink at edges. Large size, hooded form. Very vigorous grower, usually four blossoms to the stem. It is a very effective variety. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.



## Sweet Peas—Continued.

**VENUS**—Of the largest expansion form; color, a rich salmon-buff.  
Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—A bright, self-colored, deep rose flower of grand size and beautifully hooded form; frequently four on a stem. A greatly improved Her Majesty; one of Eckford's finest. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**TRIUMPH**—Flowers of grand, large size and most beautiful coloring. Standard stiffly erect, broadly expanded; color white, suffused with salmon-pink, tinted with carmine at the base; wings widely spread, delicately veined with rose carmine, shading to deep rose in the center. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON**—A beautiful shade of light primrose yellow.  
Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER**—Standard clear purple. Wings purple with tint of violet. Large size, hooded form. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**SCARLET GEM**—The color is almost dazzling scarlet, beautiful, bright and clear; a color much to be desired, both for home table decoration and for exhibition. It also shows well in artificial light, which is an immense advantage. It is strong in growth, with sturdy stems, and wonderfully free flowering. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**JESSIE CUTHBERTSON**—Creamy white, striped dark rose.  
Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEA**—Double Sweet Peas are of incomparable beauty. The plants are of extremely robust growth, producing a lavish profusion of richly fragrant flowers. Flowers are extra large, frequently measuring over two inches across. They will not all come double, but if the plants are growing strong and luxuriant they usually produce 20 to 40 per cent of double blossoms. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**SWEET PEAS, Best New Mixed**—Owing to a special demand for all the new and finer varieties, I have selected all the larger flowering and most distinct sorts, especially for those that can afford to pay for the scarce and rarer varieties that heretofore have been too expensive to include in a mixture, comprising in all some 25 or 30 named varieties. This I call my Best Mixed, and I can particularly recommend it as extra choice and fine.  
Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 90 cts.

**SWEET PEAS, Fine Mixed**—This strain, although not embracing the new seedlings, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas.  
Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; 1 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.

**NEW DWARF PINK CUPID SWEET PEA**—Bears generally three and sometimes four flowers to a stem. The flowers are identical with the tall growing *Blanche Ferry*, and are fully equal in size. The standard is a bright rose pink, while the wings are pure white and light pink. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**NEW DWARF WHITE CUPID SWEET PEA**—Grows but 5 inches high and blooms so freely for months that it appears a perfect mass of white—the leaves being quite hidden. The flowers, of fine form and large size, are of the most perfect white; and the plants remain in full bloom two months longer than any other Sweet Pea.  
Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**CUPID SWEET PEA, Mixed Colors**—100 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

One packet each of the entire collection of Grandiflora Sweet Peas, 33 pkts. for \$1.10. Including the Spencer types, \$1.50. Any 3 5c pkts. for 10 cents, and any 4 10c ozs. for 25 cents.

## Perennial Peas, Lathyrus.

They do not have the delicious fragrance of the Sweet Peas, but they are equally beautiful. They are perfectly hardy and live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers, and bloom early in the spring. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

## Violet, Viola.

The violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. A single flower will perfume a whole room. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Finest mixed.  
Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.

## Ornamental Grasses.

All the annual varieties mixed, many of them being really handsome in growth, and all of them desirable for winter bouquets, if cut while green and dried in the shade.  
Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**Mammoth Verbena.**

Flowers of unusual size, single flowers sometimes being as large as a twenty-five cent piece, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent and the range of colors more vivid than in any other mixture. For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant color, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, they bloom profusely the first season from seed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6 cts.

**Pure White Verbena.****Candidissima.**

A fine strain of large flowering, pure white Hybrid Verbenas; trusses large and borne freely at all times; always comes true from seed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Striped Verbena.**

Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Defiance Verbena.**

True, brightest scarlet.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Verbena.**

Primrose yellow.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Verbena, Pink and Carmine. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts. Verbena, Purple, Dark Purple. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Verbena Odorata.**

This lovely Verbena is hardy; seed may be sown in the open ground early in the spring. The blossoms, instead of being in clusters, run up into spikes three or four inches long, and are very sweet scented. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Lemon Verbena.**

This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds anywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden every summer, that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**One Packet each of the entire collection of Verbenas, 9 pkts. for 35 cts.**

**Wall Flower, Double Mixed.**

Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate and orange, purple predominating. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6 cts.

**Wall Flower, Single Parisian.**

Wall Flowers are the most delicately fragrant of all garden flowers; their cultivation has been restricted, however, because they did not bloom until a year after the seed was sown. This new annual variety will flower throughout the summer and fall from seed sown the same spring. Everyone should now grow some and enjoy the pleasing fragrance of the cinnamon-colored flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.



**New Giant Zinnias.**

A new class of Zinnias, giant in size and perfectly double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes. The plants grow about three feet high and bloom freely during a long period, making them particularly valuable for large groups.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Pure White—Snow Ball..Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts. Golden Yellow ....Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Dwarf Scarlet—Fireball..Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts. Double Pink .....Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Zinnia—Choice double mixed..Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

### **Zinnias, Double Lilliput.**

Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing very small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plant during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors, evenly distributed.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

One Packet each of the 7 varieties of Zinnias for 28 cents.

### **Wild Cucumber. Annual.**

For covering porches and trellises.....Pkt., 20 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 29 cts.

### **Wild Flower Garden.**

Choice mixed seeds. A mixture of many varieties of beautiful, easy growing flowers, producing a constant and varied bloom the whole season, and is especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds each of the leading varieties or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such a small cost. The mixture is especially prepared from choice, fresh seeds, the colors and varieties being carefully proportioned, and will be found superior to any mixture offered. They are very useful for sowing alongside the garden fence, and on untidy bare spots of ground and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

## A Beautiful Lawn.

With its close, velvety turf, is a most essential feature in the adornment of all suburban homes. Without it the finest flowering plants and bedding seem insignificant, while with it handsome grounds are assured, even with no other adornment.

### Lawn Grass Seed.

Is composed of a mixture of grasses best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf, so that a rich, deep, green, velvety lawn is constantly maintained. Bear in mind, my finest quality Lawn Grass Seed runs 20 lbs. to the bushel and is the best mixture on the market for the money.

Finest Quality....Quart .....\$0.25  
Finest Quality....2 Quarts ..... .45

Finest Quality....Peck .....\$1.25  
Finest Quality....Bushel ..... 5.00

### Shady Place Grass.

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places. For sowing in such places we recommend the use of this special mixture. It will quickly produce an abundance and even growth of beautiful grass. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in the shade. It has been successfully used where a green sward was desired on land partially shaded by old trees.

Quart, 35 cts.; 2 Quarts, 60 cts.; Peck, \$1.50; Bushel, \$6.00.

### White Clover.

This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable for green velvet lawns.

45 cents per lb., prepaid.

Lawn Grass Seed by peck or bushel by express at purchaser's expense, and on all orders by mail for more than 2 quarts, please add 5 cents per quart to cover postage.

### Herbs.

Dill .....Pkt. 5 cts.  
Lavender .....Pkt. 5 cts.  
Savory, Summer .....Pkt. 5 cts.  
Sweet Marjoram, American...Pkt. 5 cts.

Thyme, Broad-leaved English.Pkt. 5 cts.  
Sage .....Pkt. 5 cts.  
Pennyroyal .....Pkt. 5 cts.  
1 Catnip.....Pkt. 5 cts.

**CATNIP OR CATMINT**—Grown for bee pasture. The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Pkts., 5 cts. The entire collection of herbs, 30cts.

## Vegetable Seed Collection

25 cts. Vegetable seed collection—12 different varieties.

Beets—Dark red.  
Carrot—Chanteney.  
Corn—Golden bantam.  
Parsley—Double curled.  
Tomato—Chalk's early jewel.  
Beans—White wax.

Cucumber—Early White Spine.  
Lettuce—Simpson's curled.  
Onion—Red Globe.  
Radish—Scarlet Turnip.  
Spinach—Victoria.  
Salsify—Vegetable oyster.

This entire collection for only 25 cents; all fresh seeds, and enough for any ordinary garden, or if the entire collection is not wanted we will send any four of these packets for 10 cents. Your own choice. Plant your little garden this year and see how much you enjoy it.

## Vegetable Seeds.

**ASPARAGUS, Columbian Mammoth White**—This large-stalked strain produces white stalks above the surface, which are as fine flavored as the best green-stalked.

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**BET, Detroit Dark Red**—Form Globular or ovoid; smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet.

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**SWISS CHARD, or "Spinach Beet," Large-Ribbed White**—This variety does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white-leaf stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach.

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Danish Prize**—The plants are of strong robust growth. The stalks are large, thick, and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time,—consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those higher up.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**BEAN, Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine**—The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, very meaty; being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

**BEANS, Davis' White Wax**—Immensely productive, bearing large, handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods are, however, tough and with decided strings. The dry seed being white, is desirable for winter market as a shelled bean.

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

**BEANS, Prolific Dwarf Black Wax**—Dwarf bush grown and very prolific. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty; brittle and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

**BEAN, Burpee's Bush Lima**—Burpee's Bush Lima comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas.

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

**BEANS, Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean**—The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

**CABBAGE, Early Summer**—It makes large, solid, round flattened, compact heads, of excellent quality. It is particularly true in the color of the plant, which has a peculiar bluish tinge.

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**CABBAGE, Hollander or Dutch Winter.** The best Cabbage for late spring sales and for shipping. This has become known as the most reliable Cabbage for the shipping trade, and has been almost universally used in districts famous for Cabbage growing. The heads are of medium size, averaging about 8 lbs., and are very solid, and in their fine white color entirely distinct from other kinds. While the quality is good they are uniformly excellent keepers, the heads being often just as solid and perfect when taken out in the spring as when put away in the fall. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

**CABBAGE, Mammoth Rock Red**—The best large Red Cabbage. A sure header, of good red color to the center. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**CUCUMBER, Extra Early White Spine**—This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**CUCUMBER, London Long Green**—This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Our carefully selected strain under favorable conditions, produces fruits averaging 10 to 12 inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. This extra selected strain of the original type can be depended upon to produce the true long dark-green fruits—excellent alike for slicing or pickling. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**CUCUMBER, Fordhook Pickling**—This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small.

Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.





**CARROT, Chantenay, or Model**—A very popular variety for general purposes; 5 to 6 inches long; very stump-rooted; about 3 inches thick at shoulder; tapering slightly; bright orange scarlet. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**CARROT, Danver's Half-Long**—The best variety for general purposes and the most largely used, not only for stock raising, but for table use as well. The perfect type is about eight inches long and about two and a half inches wide at the shoulder, tapering to a sort of half-point at the bottom. Color is a bright, orange-scarlet. It is a very heavy cropper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**CRESS, Fine Curled. (Pepper Grass)**—Quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp and pungent; very refreshing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**CAULIFLOWER, Early Snowball**—This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Pkt., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.00.

**CELERY, Golden Self-Blanching.** The best of all early "self-blanching varieties"—It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.

**CELERY, Dwarf Golden Heart**—A fine long keeping dwarf celery. The heart is large, surrounded by a shapely solid stalk. After storing the heart blanches a beautiful golden, is unsurpassed in quality and is so large that little trimming is required for market. In many celery growing sections this variety is planted almost exclusively. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.



**CORN, Golden Bantam**—Of extreme hardness, can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table. The ears are about six inches in length, completely filled with eight rows of golden-yellow grains, extending to the rounded tip. The flavor is exceptionally rich and sugary. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**CORN, Country Gentleman**—This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the No Plus Ultra with the Stowell's Evergreen, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar superb quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are most desirable as a market variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**CORN, Early Minnesota**—An old favorite, extra early Sweet Corn. 8 to 10 rowed variety of excellent quality, large white grains and is immensely popular because of its being extremely productive. Good for market, home and canning use. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**CORN, Vaughan's Black Sugar**—The Black Sugar is an Eastern grown selection from the Black Mexican variety, long a favorite wherever known because of its remarkable sweetness. For one who has never grown this corn, its quality is a revelation. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**CORN, Stowell's Evergreen**—The best and most popular of all Sweet Corn varieties. Its reputation is based largely on its productiveness and large, handsome ears with fine flavored deep kernels, very white in color. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts., postpaid.

**CORN, Peep O' Day**—One of the earliest of Sweet Corns. Grows about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Bears nearly always two ears on the stalks. Kernels of good white color. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**EGG PLANT, Improved New York, Large Purple**—This is the very best type of this standard variety. Absolutely spineless; the plants grow low, stocky and branching; early and almost continuous bearer. The fruits are very large, smooth and have a rich satiny purple color. We make the most careful selection possible of our stock plants. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**EGG PLANT, Black Beauty**—An Egg Plant from ten to twelve days earlier than New York Spineless. The fruits are broad, thick, very attractive in form and of good flavor. Its rich, lustrous, purple black color adds to its attractiveness. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

**EGG PLANT, Pearl White**—Pure creamy white, slight shading of light green near stem; good quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**ENDIVE**—No vegetable garden is complete without this delightful Autumn and Winter Salad. Sow the seed from the middle of June until the end of August.

**WHITE CURLED**—Very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**KOHL-RABI**—Kohi-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young and tender. Set plants eight inches apart.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—The best for table use. Per Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

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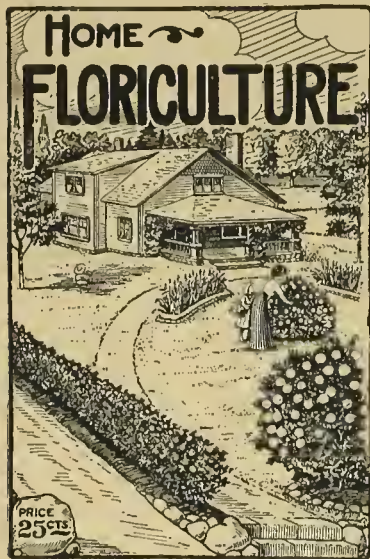
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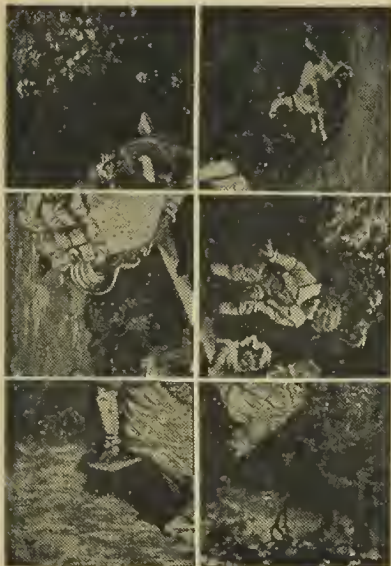
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